

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
ALEX-P01-055Application No.
10/006591Filing Date
December 5, 2001Examiner
D. A. LambertsonArt Unit
1636

Applicant(s): Bowdish et al.

Invention: ENGINEERED PLASMIDS AND THEIR USE FOR IN SITU PRODUCTION OF GENES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	34	- 84 =	0	x	
Independent Claims	8	- 8 =	0	x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month					225.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					225.00

☐ Large Entity☒ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-1945 in the amount of \$ 60.00.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-1945
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

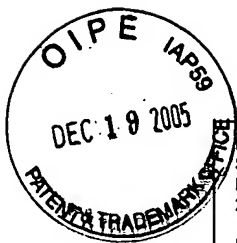
Anita Varma
Anita Varma
Attorney Reg. No.: 43,221

Dated: 12/14/05

ROPES & GRAY LLP
One International Place
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2624
(617) 951-7796

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: 12/14/05Signature: K. Bastarache (Kathleen Bastarache)



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: 12/14/05

Signature: K. Bastarache

(Kathleen Bastarache)

Docket No.: ALEX-P01-055
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Bowdish et al.

Application No.: 10/006591

Confirmation Number: 3521

Filed: December 5, 2001

Art Unit: 1636

For: ENGINEERED PLASMIDS AND THEIR USE
FOR IN SITU PRODUCTION OF GENES

Examiner: D. A. Lambertson

TRANSMITTAL OF DRAWING CORRECTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (twenty-nine sheets, seven figures) of corrected drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application.


The Examiner objected to the drawings for reasons stated in the Office Action (Paper No. 021405) dated July 14, 2005. The Office Action states that the Figures contain informal handwritten notations. The enclosed new drawings correct these informalities.

Favorable consideration of the enclosed drawings is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response in addition to the fees provided for on the Amendment Transmittal Letter. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw, under Order No. ALEX-P01-055.

Dated: *12/14/05*

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Anita Varma

Registration No.: 43,221
ROPES & GRAY LLP
One International Place
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2624
(617) 951-7000
(617) 951-7050 (Fax)
Attorneys/Agents For Applicant



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: P.S. Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: 12/14/05

Signature: K. Bastarache

(Kathleen Bastarache)

Docket No.: ALEX-P01-055
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Bowdish et al.

Application No.: 10/006591

Confirmation No.: 3521

Filed: December 5, 2001

Art Unit: 1636

For: ENGINEERED PLASMIDS AND THEIR USE
FOR IN SITU PRODUCTION OF GENES

Examiner: D. A. Lambertson

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN STATUS TO SMALL ENTITY

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the Patent Office that Applicants no longer wish to claim large entity status. Please update your records to reflect the change in entity status of the above-referenced patent application to small entity status.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response in addition to the fees provided for on the Amendment Transmittal Letter. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. ALEX-P01-055 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: 12/14/05

Respectfully submitted,

By Anita Varma
Anita Varma

Registration No.: 43,221
ROPES & GRAY LLP
One International Place
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2624
(617) 951-7000
(617) 951-7050 (Fax)
Attorneys/Agents For Applicant